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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Examiner:

For:

DATA STORAGE DEVICE CAPABLE OF STORING A PLURALITY OF ITEMS OF

HISTORY INFORMATION RELATING TO INPUT/OUTPUT PROCESSING OF

CLASSIFIED DATA WITHOUT OVERLAP

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 9 of this paper.

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